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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing today as a member of the technology industry to encourage the Department of Justice to accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement. The settlement is fair and should be accepted by the government.

Microsoft has agreed to many tough terms. Many of the terms extend to products and procedures that were not even mentioned in the original suit. Microsoft has agreed to give computer makers the flexibility to install and promote any software that it sees fit. Microsoft has also agreed not to enter into any agreement that would obligate computer makers to promote Microsoft software.

The terms of the settlement are fair and the government should accept the settlement. The technology industry needs to move forward, the only way to move forward is to put the issue in the past. Please accept the settlement.

Sincerely,

Matthew Conners

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